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**REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Communication dated January 21, 2004 (copy enclosed), which states that Applicants' Reply filed on October 2, 2003, did not comply with the revised amendment practice guidelines for all amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003, insofar as the identifier for Claims 1-9 was concerned.

Applicants apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused the Examiner and enclose herewith a corrected version of the Reply After 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111(b) which reflects the proper identifier for Claims 1-9, placing the Reply into compliance with PTO revised amendment practice guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

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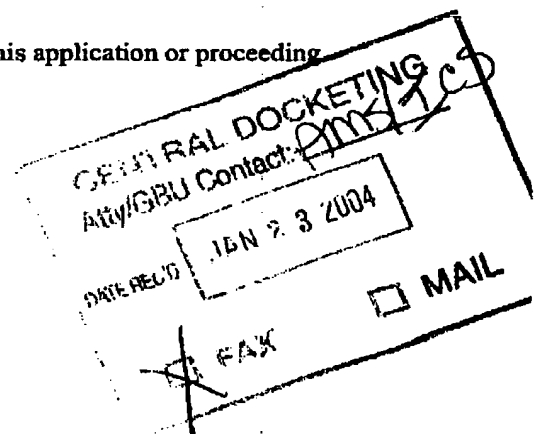
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The Amendment filed October 2, 2004, does not comply with the revised amendment practice guidelines for all amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003. The reply identified claims 1 - 9 as withdrawn claims, however those claims were canceled in Amendment A, filed on June 2, 2002. Therefore, the claims should be identified as canceled and not as withdrawn. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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CIA filed 3/10 - claim 1-9 cancelled

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